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**PATENT**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3677**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Edward Litwinski et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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